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ac•cel•er•ant

*Pronunciation:* (ak-sel'ur-unt), [[key](#)]

—*n.*

1. something that speeds up a process.
2. *Chem.* accelerator (def. 5).
3. a substance that accelerates the spread of fire or makes a fire more intense: *Arson was suspected when police found accelerants at the scene of the fire.*

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